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Sir:

As a result of a telephone interview with Examiner Hua by the undersigned attorney on December 16, 1997, a Terminal Disclaimer is being filed herewith. Examiner Hua indicated that this would be required since the pending claims 63-94 of the present application are generally directed to the subject matter claimed in granted parent patent no. 5,602,987. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 fee for filing the Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

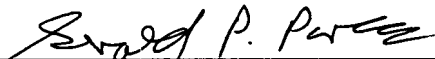
As requested in the Office Action dated September 8, 1997, copies of the references cited on five pages of form 1449 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed with this continuation application are being provided herewith for the Patent Office file of this application. It is noted that the Examiner did not initial reference C2 on page 1 of the 1449 form copies returned with the Office Action. An indication that this reference, a copy of which is enclosed, has been considered by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

It is understood from the telephone interview that no response to the Office Action dated September 8, 1997 need be made, since this Office Action did not consider the new set of claims substituted into the present application by the Preliminary

Amendment filed August 7, 1997. An early consideration and allowance of the new set of claims 63-94 now in this application is earnestly solicited.

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